

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9252

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, SNAR, VE  
SUBJECT: ARA REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 214602

1. DCM JOHN J. CROWLEY, JR., NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, AND  
ACTING SAIC LEE J. PHILLIPS WILL ATTEND REF CONFERENCE.  
PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS FOR EACH.

2. SINCE VENEZUELA TO DATE HAS LIMITED NARCOTICS TRAFFIC,  
THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ANY PARTICULAR PRESSING SUBJECTS  
FOR DISCUSSION. IN THE REALM OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, OUR  
REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO MENTION TWO ISSUES: A) IF COLOMBIA  
TIGHTENS UP ITS ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM, VENEZUELA COULD THEN  
BECOME A MORE IMPORTANT TRANS-SHIPMENT POINT; B) THE  
VENEZUELAN NATIONAL AIRLINE, VIASA, IS PREPARING TO BEGIN  
OPERATING A FLIGHT FROM LAPAZ, BOLIVIA TO CARACAS WHICH WOULD  
ALSO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRANS-  
SHIPMENT VIA THIS COUNTRY.  
CROWLEY

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